

**Mission** To transform communities by engaging children, college-age young adults, and churches in purposeful relationships.

### **BECAUSE**

**Vision** We envision a world that is rooted in love, pursues the equity of all people, and amplifies God's call on every life.

### **Project Transformation (PT) Summer 2024 Day Camp Highlights**

- Monday-Thursday, 9a-3p, June 5<sup>th</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 (*Online registration begins in April*)
- \$25 registration fee (\$50 family maximum)  
*Scholarships and payment plans available — finances will not prohibit a child from participating*
- Daily breakfast and lunch provided
- Each child's reading level is assessed through the Reading A-Z assessment system at the beginning and end of the summer
- Daily on-level reading with volunteers and daily literacy activities
- Daily play, art, recreation, and social-emotional learning
- College mentors and caring volunteers
- Books sent home throughout the summer to build at-home libraries

### **Program Design**

The program takes a holistic approach which integrates academic progression in literacy, social and emotional learning, and enrichment programming. The interventions incorporate a variety of teaching methods to develop knowledge and skills in the social emotional areas. Program practices at Project Transformation (PT) include Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Developmental Relationships, Restorative Practices, Trauma Informed Care, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI).

### **Program Pillars**

The Pillars of PT's programming are *Celebrate Diversity, Cultivate Leadership, Develop Literacy, and Serve Community*. These four pillars are aligned to the organization's mission, vision, and core values and are based on leading research in social-emotional learning and 21st century skills.

### **Program Goals**

Project Transformation's goals are to support participants in increased literacy skills, build developmental relationships and lessons that foster social-emotional learning in participants, and introduce participants to God as we are conscious of a living God in participants, their families, and in the life of the community. We respect and honor that God is already working and offering grace to the participants.

### **Program Impact Goals**

- 90+% of participants maintain or improve their reading level each summer
- 1,500+ books read by participants each summer
- 50,000+ minutes read each summer
- 1,000+ books sent home each summer
- 65+% of participants gain confidence as readers each summer
- 65+% of participants improve their self-confidence and social emotional skills each summer

## 2024 Site Churches

### San Antonio Area

Emanuel UMC  
Grades entering 1st-6th  
3225 W. Poplar St.  
San Antonio, TX 78228

### Northern Hills Ministry Center

Grades entering 1st-6th  
4306 Naco Pass,  
San Antonio, TX 78217

### Greater Austin Area

FUMC Georgetown  
Grades entering 1st-6th  
410 E University Ave,  
Georgetown, TX 78626

FUMC Pflugerville  
Grades entering 1st-6th  
500 E Pecan  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

### Rio Grande Valley

St. Mark UMC  
Grades entering 1st-6th  
301 Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX  
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